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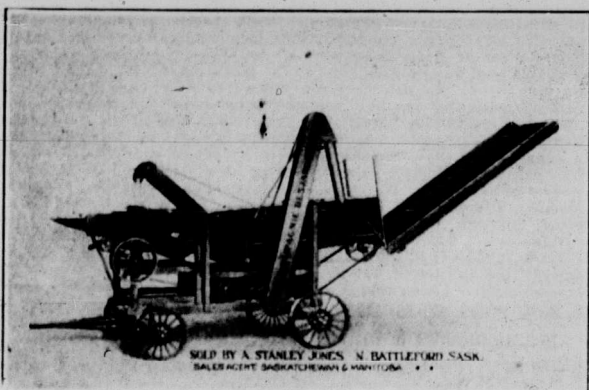


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### A FASHIONABLE PICNIC

F. J. Powell reports that the Edwell Union No. 53 held their annual picnic on Thursday, June 11, and notwithstanding the weather a crowd of members, their families and friends, numbering over 300 foregathered to enjoy this increasingly popular outing. The dullness of the weather was brightened by the colors of the hats and frocks of the ladies, in fact the Edwell picnic was what might be termed a scene of the newest fashions. A large sports program was arranged for the day and the proceedings were very much enjoyed by all present. Director H. W. Wood, of Carstairs, gave a very interesting address, impressing upon the members the necessity of co-operation if they wanted to come into their own. A splendid supper was provided by the ladies, who deserve the heartiest thanks of the union for their energetic work. The following firms and friends very kindly presented prizes for the occasion and are heartily thanked for their generosity: Day Hardware Co., W. E. Lord Co., Gaetz-Cornett Drug Co., McLean Bros., T. A. Gaetz, Mr. Nevison, C. Schultz, H. J. Snell, Lowes Bros., Smith and Gaetz, Brown and Fulton, the Standard Drug Co., W. T. Coote, W. Landon and Dr. F. McEwan.

### CARNFORTH PICNIC

W. J. Holding, of Carnforth Union No. 202, reports that their annual picnic which was held on June 13, surpassed all previous attempts in this direction, owing to the well organized and co-operative thought put forward by the executive. Upwards of 400 people were present and the lady members were well to the fore. The sports committee worked hard, but as they said themselves, it was a labor of love and they were fully rewarded by finding their efforts so well appreciated. Not a hitch occurred anywhere. To the efforts of Messrs. Maxwell, Bowie, Crawford, Holding and President Brown and their wives belong the medals for valor, also President Thompson, who is an untalented and optimistic bachelor. Hand ball was played till noon, and after dinner a very fine sports program was gone thru. Supper followed, after which a dance was held which lasted till midnight.

### CO-OPERATION

F. Brennan, of Veteran Union No. 363, reports that their membership is increasing rapidly, and with better railway service they are more successful in purchasing co-operatively, effecting considerable saving thereby. On wire they saved \$200, on lumber \$300, and on shingles \$42, making a total amount saved of \$542. They also raised \$100 by means of a dance, in aid of one of the members who was in distressful circumstances owing to sickness in his family.

### LITTLE GEM UNION

Little Gem Union No. 619 was organized on March 23, 1914, when C. Rice Jones was present to address those present and their secretary, S. F. Daley, of Wiste, reports that they are still going strong. The membership is now twenty and they hope to increase this considerably during the slack season. They have decided to hold a picnic on July 17, for which they are arranging a good program of sports. Eighty-five dollars in prizes is being offered, and it is hoped that the event will prove a great success.

### SUCCESSFUL ASSOCIATION PICNIC

The Milk River Valley Picnic Association, consisting of a number of U.F.A. locals in the Milk River district, held its second annual picnic June 18, on the banks of the Milk River east of the town. Weather conditions were very favorable, and some 1,500 people were in attendance. Mr. Carswell, vice-president of the U.F.A., and manager

of the live stock department of the Co-operative Elevator Co., was on hand, also Messrs. W. A. Buchanan, M.P.; Frank Lethingwell, M.P.P.; and T. L. Swift. A large and varied program of sports was held, including a bucking contest. The Milk River band furnished music throughout the day. A large bowery had been erected, in which a very successful dance was held in the evening.

### PROGRESS BY TURKEY HILL

C. B. Hawley, secretary of the Turkey Hill Union, sends in a very interesting quarterly report. This union was organized on March 25 under the direction of Mr. Fielding, secretary of the Mannville District Association, the membership at the start being seventeen. After some disappointment at first the union got busy in May, ordering a shipment of strychnine from Calgary, as well as taking a considerable number of orders for wire. Twine has also been ordered co-operatively thru a local dealer. A \$25 order was made up for plow shares and sent to a Winnipeg firm. Meetings are held alternately in the Turkey Hill and Thorncliffe schoolhouses. A number of new members have recently joined the union.

### A VERY SUCCESSFUL PICNIC

The grand U.F.A. picnic of the Dewberry Union No. 98 was held on Section 5-54-3 on Saturday, June 20, and was a huge success, over 600 people attending. The affair was well advertised by posters, and the wide awake committee had 300 four-page programs printed for distribution among the crowds. Three hundred admission badges were printed, but these proved entirely inadequate, the attendance doubling the most sanguine expectations. The sports proved a big success, and the events drew out some keen competitions. It was a highly delighted gathering that dispersed to their homes at the conclusion of the lengthy but most enjoyable day of sports yet put on by the unions in that district. The secretary of the picnic committee is Mr. Walter Skinner, of Riverton, president of Riverton Union.

### ORGANIZATION WORK

President Tregillus, as chief organizer of the association, has been undertaking a large amount of work in person. Within the last month or six weeks Mr. Tregillus has attended meetings at Acme, Swallow (Roseview Union), Cochrane (Horse Creek Union), Crossfield, Sweet Valley, Stavely (Balfour Union), Innisfail, Carlstadt, also Rainy Valley, north of Carlstadt, Carstairs, Edgerton and Sarcee Butte, while a number of other dates have been arranged for him, including Cowley and district, also the Lloydminster district where a series of six meetings will be held the latter part of this month. Mr. Tregillus has been accompanied on a number of these trips by his daughter, Miss Lauriel Tregillus, whose presence and assistance has been greatly appreciated by the ladies and women's auxiliaries, more of whom should take advantage of the opportunities offered them to avail themselves of the assistance which she is willing to render at all times.

### CALGARY CONSTITUENCY ORGANIZER

Mr. H. W. Wood, this year's director for the Calgary constituency, has also been very busy, having addressed meetings at Olds, Crossfield, Edwell, Bowden, Tinchebray, Rimbey, Trenville and a number of other places. Mr. Wood also has a number of appointments for this month.

### NEW UNION AT WILKINSON

A new union was organized a short time ago at Wilkinson schoolhouse, north of Irvine, with A. Woodward as president, and A. E. Pritchard as secretary-treasurer. A full board of officers has been elected, and it is hoped the union will make good headway.